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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Enteric fever—Mortuary statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 26, as follows:

During the week ended September 24, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels leaving for ports in the United States in good sanitary condition.

The only contagious disease reported during the past week has been 1 case of enteric fever. As yet no effort has been made to improve the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of the city.

The Cuban quarantine service is now building a new wooden frame to remove the shore disinfecting plant from its present site. The new installment will now be located to the north of the office building, having larger capacity, and within a few yards from the water front.

*Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas from September 10 to 20, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Nephritis .....	2	119
Enteritis (under 2 years old) .....	5	105
Syncope by metrorrhagia .....	1	128
Cancer of the liver .....	1	40
Enteritis, chronic .....	2	106
Bacillosis .....	2	27
Neoplasia (unqualified) .....	1	45
Lesion of heart, organic (unqualified) .....	1	79
Broncho-pneumonia .....	1	92
Septicaemia .....	1	20
Total .....	17	

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 12.92; estimated population, 48,000.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 27, as follows:

During the week ended September 24, 1904, bills of health were issued to 9 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

*Mortuary report for the week ended September 24, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Enteric fever .....	1	1
Tubercle of lungs .....	1	27
Tubercle of meninges .....	1	28
Syphilis .....	1	56
Cancer of breast .....	1	43
Organic heart disease .....	1	79
Arterio-sclerosis .....	2	81
Gastric ulcer .....	1	103
Enterocolitis (under 2 years) .....	1	105
Cyanosis of the newborn .....	1	152
Total .....	11	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 12.57 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.